Encroachment of Varandah by Shopkeepers in R. K. Puram

8453. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allottees of shops in Sector 6 and Sector 7, R. K. Puram, New Delhi have covered the verandahs in front of their shops without the approval of the Directorate of Estates;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in some cases huge tin sheds have been erected around the shops; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Many of the shopkeepers in Sector VI and VII, R. K. Puram, New Delhi have covered verandahs in front of their shops with wooden partitions, tin sheds and rolling shutters. Action has already been initiated to remove the unauhorised construction/encroachment with the help of Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Central Public Works Department. In addition, show cause notices have also been issued to the erring shopkeepers.

USE of residential Premises for commercial purposes

8454. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residential premises allotted by the Delhi Development Authority in Mayur Vihar, Phase-II are being used for commercial purposes,

(b) whether there have been any reports of Gas Agencies being operated from DDA residential premises in the above mentioned area, causing disturbance to residents;

(c) if so, whether Government have enquired or propose to enquire against the blatant violation of rules by these commercial agencies;

(d) whether any complaints, representation or instance of M/s Nihal Gas Service, Bharat Gas Distributor, 149, Pocket-D, Mayur Vihar, Phase-II, Delhi-91 operating from residential premises causing great deal of disturbance to the adjoining residents has been reported;

(e) if so, details of the action taken or proposed to be taken against the violators; and

(f) the reasons, in case no action is proposed/taken against the violators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (f) D.D.A. has reported that some cases of misuse have been noticed. During routine inspections by the field staff, it was noticed that an establishment by the name of M/s Nihal Gas Service is operating its office in Flat No. 149, Pocket-D, Mayur Vihar, Phase-II. As soon as the fact of misuse came to notice, a show-cause notice for violation of terms of allotment/lease was issued. Simultaneously, action under Section 29(2) of the D.D. Act has also been initiated. No complaint/representation against M/s Nihal Gas Service, Flat No. 149, Pocket-D, Mayur Vihar, Phase-II has been received.

Shortage of drinking water in Delhi

8455. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the steep shortage of drinking water in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether water purification plants in Delhi are insufficient and the existing plants are over utilised;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government in consultation with the State Government of Delhi propose to formulate strategy to meet the shortage of water in Delhi; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. At present, 575 MGD water is being supplied from the existing plants/Ranney Wells/Tubewells against the demand of 750 MGD.

(d) and (e) The Yamuna water accord has been signed by the Riparian States on 12.5.94. Upper Yamuna River Board has also been constituted to regulate the flows to the different States according to the Accord signed.

नेहरू रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत धनराशियों का दुरुपयोग किया जाना

8456. श्री जगेश्वर मिश्र : क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि उन दिशानिर्देशों का घोर उल्लंघन किया जा रहा है जिनके अधीन नेहरु रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत केन्द्र द्वारा राज्य सरकारों को धनराशि उपलब्ध करायी जाती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इसकी पुनर्वृत्ति को रोकने के लिए कोई ठोस कदम उठाये हैं, और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० के० थुंगन) : (क) से (ग) शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय अक्तूबर, 1989 से देशभर में नेहरु रोजगार योजना (एन आर बाई) का कार्यान्वयन कर रहा है जिसका उद्देश्य गरीबी रेखा के नीचे रहने वाले शहरी निर्धनों के लिए स्वरोजगार सृजन करना और मजदूरी रोजगार अवसर प्रदान करना है । यह मंत्रालय नीति बनाता है और योजना के तहत विभिन्न स्कीमों के क्रियान्वयन हेतु व्यापक मार्गनिर्देश जारी करता है और राज्य सरकारों को सहायता भी देता है । योजना के क्रियान्वयन का उत्तरदायित्व मुख्यत: राज्य सरकारों का है । जब भी किसी अनियमितता या मार्गनिर्देशों के उल्लंघन का कोई मामला